

PACIFIC CONFERENCE ON CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS TREATIES

12-14 February 2018, Auckland

Programme

Sunday 11 February

1800 – 1900 Registration (Level 1, Rydges Hotel)

Monday 12 February

0800 – 0830 Registration/Welcome tea and coffee

0845 Official opening/Mihi whakatau (led by local iwi, Ngāti Whātua Ōrākei)

0915-0945 morning tea

0945 Organisational details; objectives of the Pacific Conference (Dell Higgie, NZ Chair)

Arms Trade Treaty

1000 Rationale for the adoption of the ATT (James Nachipo, Australia)

1010 Broader benefits of the ATT (Deep Basu Ray, Centre for Armed Violence Reduction (CAVR) – power point)

1020 State of play (Sarah Parker, ATT Secretariat – power point)

1025 Core (exporting) obligations (Georgia Hinds, ICRC – power point)

1035 Obligations/issues of key relevance to Pacific States (Dominic Sofe, Samoa – *power point*)

1045 Roundtable (all Pacific Delegations)

1300 lunch

1400 Roundtable (continued)

1430 General discussion and Qs & As

1500 Toolkit/assistance available – panel presentation/discussion

- Model ATT Law (Sarah Parker, ATT Secretariat power point)
- Model Control List (NZ)
- Voluntary Trust Fund (Bruno Paulus, German Presidency of the VTF power point)

1600 afternoon tea

1630 Role of civil society (civil society panel focused on the benefits for the region of ATT ratification). Chaired by Anna Macdonald, Control Arms: includes Roy Isbister, Saferworld; Deep Basu Ray, CAVR; Georgia Hinds, ICRC

1710 Qs & As

1830 NZ-hosted *reception/dinner* including welcome remarks by NZ Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Fletcher Tabuteau

Tuesday 13 February

0900 Plenary resumes - followed by small group (workshop) discussion

1030 morning tea

1100 Report-back from workshops

1145 Exploration of key conclusions and discussion

1215 lunch

1315 Opportunity for bilateral engagement

1400 Future pathways/undertakings on ATT

1500 afternoon tea

Convention on Cluster Munitions

1530 Panel session: the 'what and why' of the CCM

- Overview (Kevin Riordan, ex-NZDF, member of NZ Public Advisory Committee on Arms Control and Disarmament (PACDAC) - power point)
- Status of the CCM (Matthieu Laruelle CCM ISU powerpoint)
- Rationale for Pacific membership (Dominic Sofe, Samoa power point)
- Compliance obligations; and assistance available (Katy Donnelly, NZ, Matthieu Laruelle, CCM ISU – power point)

1610 Roundtable (all Pacific Delegations)

1645 General discussion/Qs & As

1700 Exploration of key conclusions/future pathways/undertakings on CCM

Wednesday 14 February

Anti-Personnel Mine Ban Convention (APLMC)

0900 Overview and state of play (Juan Carlos Ruan, APLMC ISU – power point)

0915 Implications for the Pacific and obligations of key relevance; assistance available (Georgia Hinds, ICRC – *power point*)

0935 Roundtable (all Pacific Delegations)

1010 General discussion/Qs & As

1030 Exploration of key conclusions/future pathways/undertakings on APLMC

1045 morning tea

United Nations Programme of Action (POA) Review Conference

1100 Panel chaired by NZ (followed by group discussion) focused on key ambitions for the POA Review Conference (to be held in New York from 18-29 June 2018). Panel comprises Sarah Parker, Georgia Hinds and Roy Isbister.

1215 Group photo and lunch

1330 Opportunity for further bilateral engagement

1430 Adoption of 'Auckland Statement' and concluding remarks

1500 afternoon tea